



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date December 26, 2007

In re the Application of

Marcel SOMMER et al.

Group Art Unit: 1755

Application No.: 10/532,791

Examiner: A. GREEN

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Docket No.: 123261

For: SOLIDIFICATION AND HARDENING ACCELERATOR FOR HYDRAULIC BINDING  
AGENTS AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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